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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Henry Ptasinski et al.	Examiner:	Ramsey Refai
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING CONNECTIVITY AMONG NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2006. A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed along with this response. Therefore, the period for response is extended from June, 3, 2006 until August 3, 2006, and this response is timely. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.